



Little Miss Meddlesome. Little Miss Meddlesome, scattering crumbs, Into the library gaily comes...

THE BAG OF GOLD.

"Money is a great trial," said the widow Peckington, impressively. "I declare I did not know what care meant before brother Gabriel died and left me all the money..."

angle of the old-fashioned kitchen chimney had just struck midnight, when Cora Dallas was roused from her sleep by a sheeted form at the foot of her bed...

"And you may as well stop for George Merrilton, as you come back," said she. When he was gone she came close up to Cora Dallas...

"Then you and I must go round and explain matters to everybody, that's all," said the farmer. And Mrs. Peckington began to cry.

A Touching Incident. The Cincinnati Commercial, speaking of the closing scenes in the administration of Governor Noyes, of Ohio...

A Faithful Agent. The present Duke of Hamilton, William Alexander Louis Stephen, is his twelfth. He was born in 1833, and is now consequently in his forty-first year...

Women's Wages. The New York Star, noting the fact that the highest average wages paid to women in the better class of employments...

No Place for Him. A very singular present has been made to the aquarium of the Jardin d'Acclimatization at Paris. It is a medusa polyp, which, on the day after its entry into the pool assigned it, had created a void around it...

A Comma that Cost \$2,000,000. The importance of correct punctuation was strongly illustrated at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives...

Cost of Living in Boston. Items taken from the husband's diary for the week: Monday—Bought 3 lbs. mutton shoulder, 12c...

Duration of Criminal Trials. In ancient times trials never lasted beyond a day. Mr. Burke said trial by jury was unfit for cases which did not lie within the compass of a day...

Stealing a Bride. The raid against the brigands of Thessaly by the Turkish troops seems to be carried on with energy by Mehmet Ali and his subordinates...

A Temperance Turnout. In response to the appeal of the Woman's Temperance Association of Hillsboro, Ohio, to the women of Highland County, that village, says a letter...

Didn't Shoot to Kill. A very strange case recently came up in the courts of Cumberland, Md. John Coleman loved Orpha Miller, and they were engaged...

Alpine Lakes. Although Professor Gastaldi, of Turin, after a careful study of the Italian Alps, has adopted Professor Ramsey's view of the excavation of Alpine lake basins by ice...

A New Hampshire Hero. There is a true hero living at North Boscawen, N. H., and his name is Jonathan Plummer. It will be remembered that in the summer of 1871 an old building at that place suddenly settled...

Facts and Fancies. Breach of good manners—For ruin to stare you in the face. The names of the battles of the revolution do not appear on the regimental flags of England...

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When Water is Good. An English technical periodical points out an easy way of testing whether water is good and fit for general use. It says: "Good water should be free from color, unpleasant odor and taste..."

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